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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard E. Hineman
Senior Intelligence Officer, CIA

FROM :
SA to the DCI for Compartmentation

SUBJECT : Pilot Study of SI-TKH Access Approvals for
APEX Conversion

1. Action Requested: Your approval and signature on the attached Sensitive Compartmented Information Memorandum and Questionnaire.

2. Background: As you know The President has approved the establishment of APEX, a single Community-wide Special Access System to protect particularly sensitive national foreign intelligence. The APEX procedures specify that SIO's are responsible for determining that a need for access actually exists for each person under their cognizance as the implementation of APEX begins. It is my understanding that only SI and TK need review at this time. The Security Advisor to the Steering Group has contracted with my approval for a review of these accesses which will (a) possibly result in some reduction in the number of SI-TK cross-overs, (b) serve as an example to the other agencies by CIA compliance with the APEX required review, and (c) possibly provide more information than is presently available on why SI-TK clearances are held by so many people in the Agency.

3. I recommend that you approve and sign the attached memorandum with its accompanying questionnaire. The distribution and the processing of the questionnaire will be accomplished by us.

4. We will provide you the results and perhaps a recommendation.



Attachment

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